## STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF. JAMES R. BROWN

FILE NO 0500661

## **SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL**

TO THE RESPONDENT: Jam

James R Brown (CRD #.2515229)

111 Tarpon Avenue

Medford, New York 11763

C/o Westpark Capital, Inc 1900 Avenue Of The Stars

Suite 310

Los Angeles, California 90067

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2006, Westpark Capital, Inc., a registered dealer, filed a Form U-4 application for registration of James R Brown (the "Respondent") as a salesperson in the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 11.F of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5] (the "Act"), the Secretary of State has determined that the Respondent's application for registration as a salesperson in the State of Illinois is subject to a Summary Order of Denial;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State finds that the grounds for such Summary Order of Denial are as follows:

- 1. That on November 8, 2005 NASD entered a Letter Of Acceptance, Waiver and Consent (AWC) submitted by the Respondent regarding File No. ELJ2002010, which sanctioned the Respondent as follows
  - a. suspended from associating with any NASD member firm in any capacity for twenty business days; and
  - b. fined \$5,000.
- 2 That the AWC found that Between July 31, 2001 and August 3, 2001, while associated with Salomon, Grey, the Respondent

charged excessive mark-ups and mark-downs in connection with six transactions in the account of Salomon Grey customer PH Each of the six transactions involved highly liquid securities, and the mark-ups and markdowns ranged from 5% to 5.3% Based on the foregoing, the Respondent violated NASD Conduct Rules 2440 and 2110

- 3. That Section 8 E(1)(1) of the Act provides, inter alia, that the registration of a salesperson may be denied if the Secretary of State finds that such salesperson has been suspended by any self-regulatory organization registered under the Federal 1934 Act or the Federal 1974 Act arising from any fraudulent or deceptive act or a practice in violation of any rule, regulation or standard duly promulgated by the self-regulatory organization.
- 4. That the NASD is a self-regulatory organization as specified in Section 8 E(1)(1) of the Act.
- That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent's registration as a salesperson in the State of Illinois is subject to denial pursuant to Section 8 E(1)(j) of the Act

## NOW IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Respondent's application for registration as a salesperson in the State of Illinois is DENIED, subject to the further Order of the Secretary of State

A public hearing will be set within thirty (30) days of the Respondent's filing a written request for hearing with the Secretary of State at 69 west Washington Street, Suite 1220, Chicago, Illinois 60602 Said hearing will be held at the aforesaid address before a Hearing Officer duly designated by the Secretary of State A copy of the Rules under the Act pertaining to contested cases is attached to this Order.

YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OF ANY FACTS ALLEGED HEREIN AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A SUFFICIENT BASIS TO MAKE THIS ORDER FINAL.

You are further notified that if you request a hearing that you may be represented by legal counsel, may present evidence, may cross-examine witnesses and otherwise participate. Failure to so appear shall constitute default, unless any Respondent has upon due notice moved for and obtained a continuance

Delivery of this Order or any subsequent notice to the designated representative of any Respondent constitutes service upon such Respondent,

**ENTERED** This

13th day of Tune 2006

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